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L1 24 SCREENING POTENTIAL DRUGS

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L2 13 DUP REM L1 (11 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

=> d abs, bib 1-13

L2 ANSWER 1 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
AN 2002:111996 BIOSIS
DN PREV200200111996
TI Molecular and taxonomic diversity in drug discovery: Experience of
chemical and biological screening approaches.
AU Ainsworth, A. M. (1); Wrigley, S. K.; Fauth, U.
CS (1) TerraGen Discovery (UK) Ltd., Slough: martyn.ainsworth@terrigen.co.uk
UK
SO Pointing, Stephen B. [Editor]; Hyde, Kevin D. [Editor]. Fungal Diversity
Research Series, (2001) No. 6, pp. 131-156. Fungal Diversity Research
Series. Bio-exploitation of filamentous fungi. print.
Publisher: Fungal Diversity Press Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
ISBN: 962-85677-2-1 (cloth).
DT Book
LA English

L2 ANSWER 2 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
AB The invention provides methods of introducing heterologous cells into
fish. After introduction cells remain viable, and in some instances
proliferate, for sufficient time to conduct a variety of analyses on the
heterologous cells or the fish or both. Such methods are useful for
screening potential drugs for toxicity toward
introduced cells or for capacity to stimulate differentiation and/or
proliferation of introduced cells. Such methods are also useful for
diagnosing the presence of small quantities of cancerous cells or
pathogens in patient tissue samples. Such methods are also useful for
culturing cells for subsequent use in cell or tissue engineering. HepG2
cells were transplanted into zebra fish embryos and studied.

AN 2000:384484 CAPLUS
DN 133:14313
TI Methods for introducing heterologous cells into fish
IN Serbedzija, George N.; Semino, Carlos E.; McGrath, Patricia
PA Phylonix Pharmaceuticals, Inc., USA
SO PCT Int. Appl., 48 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DT Patent
LA English
FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	WO 2000032822	A1	20000608	WO 1999-US28416	19991130
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	EP 1135531	A1	20010926	EP 1999-965950	19991130
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	US 2002061291	A1	20020523	US 1999-451489	19991130
	JP 2002531104	T2	20020924	JP 2000-585453	19991130

PRAI US 1998-110464P P 19981201
WO 1999-US28416 W 19991130

RE.CNT 2 THERE ARE 2 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD
ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L2 ANSWER 3 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.DUPLICATE
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AB Human papillomavirus (HPV) E6 protein forms a ternary complex with the cell-cycle regulator p53 and the E6-associated protein (E6AP) known as an E3 ubiquitin protein ligase, leading to the degradation of p53 via the ubiquitination pathway. As an attempt to employ interaction between HPV viral oncogene E6 and a cellular protein E6AP for in vitro screening system of drugs against HPV infection, we primarily investigated the E6AP-E6 binding through pull down assay and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). E6AP immobilized on the resin produced specifically complexes with bacterially expressed E6 in a dose-dependent manner, as determined by immunoblot analysis. This result was collinear with that shown in ELISA, which is a useful system for mass-**screening potential drugs** with rapidity and cheapness. Screening system based on the interaction between E6AP and E6 may be a promising system in the development of drugs against cervical cancer caused by HPV infection.

AN 2000:472784 BIOSIS

DN PREV200000472784

TI Development of screening systems for drugs against human papillomavirus-associated cervical cancer: Based on E6-E6AP binding.

AU Cho, Young-Sik; Cho, Cheong-Weon; Joung, Ok; Lee, Kyung-Ae; Park, Sue-Nie; Yoon, Do-Young (1)

CS (1) Cellular Biology Lab, Korea Res. Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Taejon, 305-600 South Korea

SO Antiviral Research, (September, 2000) Vol. 47, No. 3, pp. 199-206. print. ISSN: 0166-3542.

DT Article

LA English

SL English

L2 ANSWER 4 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

AB Assays for **screening potential drugs** or agents that can interact and potentially bind to cation channel proteins, and potentially have uses in treating conditions related to the function of cation channel proteins is provided, along with prokaryotic cation channel proteins mutated to mimic eukaryotic cation channels, which can then be used in assays of the present invention.

AN 1999:614249 CAPLUS

DN 131:252536

TI Assays for screening compounds which interact with cation channel proteins, mutant prokaryotic cation channel proteins, and uses thereof

IN MacKinnon, Roderick

PA The Rockefeller University, USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 165 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA English

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	WO 9947923	A2	19990923	WO 1999-US6307	19990322
	WO 9947923	A3	20021003		

W: AE, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CU, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW, AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM

RW: GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SL, SZ, UG, ZW, AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK,
ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE, BF, BJ, CF, CG,
CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG

CA 2323725 AA 19990923 CA 1999-2323725 19990322

AU 9931988 A1 19991011 AU 1999-31988 19990322

EP 1062508 A1 20001227 EP 1999-914058 19990322

R: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE, MC, PT,
IE, FI

PRAI US 1998-45529 A 19980320

US 1998-54347 A2 19980402

WO 1999-US6307 W 19990322

L2 ANSWER 5 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

AB The principal agent in the etiol. of cervical cancer, i.e., human papillomavirus (HPV) type 16, encodes three oncoproteins, E5, E6, and E7. Structural and mutational studies have identified two potential zinc-finger domains as crit. for E6 protein function. We investigated several assays to identify and characterize compds. that interfere with the binding of zinc to E6. Thirty-six compds. were selected on the basis of their structure, which would facilitate their participation in sulfhydryl residue-specific redox reactions, and were tested for their ability to release zinc from E6 protein. The zinc-ejecting compds. were then tested for their ability to inhibit E6 binding to E6-assocd. protein (E6AP) and E6-binding protein (E6BP), two coactivators of E6-mediated cellular transformation. The binding of E6 to E6BP and E6AP was measured by use of surface plasmon resonance (a technique that monitors mol. interactions by measuring changes in refractive index) and by use of in vitro translation assays. The compds. were also tested for their effects on the viability of HPV-contg. cell lines. Nine of the 36 tested compds. ejected zinc from E6. Two of the nine compds. inhibited the interaction of E6 with E6AP and E6BP, and one of these two, 4,4'-dithiodimorpholine, selectively inhibited cell viability and induced higher levels of p53 protein (assocd. with the induction of apoptosis [programmed cell death]) in tumorigenic HPV-contg. cells. We have described assay systems to identify compds., such as 4,4'-dithiodimorpholine, that can potentially interfere with the biol. and pathol. of HPV. These assay systems may be useful in the development of drugs against cervical cancer, genital warts, and asymptomatic infections by genital HPVs.

AN 1999:507293 CAPLUS

DN 132:87659

TI Potential drugs against cervical cancer: zinc-ejecting inhibitors of the human papillomavirus type 16 E6 oncoprotein

AU Beerheide, Walter; Bernard, Hans-Ulrich; Tan, Yee-Joo; Ganesan, Arasu; Rice, William G.; Ting, Anthony E.

CS Screening for Novel Inhibitors Laboratory, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Singapore, 117609, Singapore

SO Journal of the National Cancer Institute (1999), 91(14), 1211-1220
CODEN: JNCIEQ; ISSN: 0027-8874

PB Oxford University Press

DT Journal

LA English

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ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L2 ANSWER 6 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.DUPLICATE
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AB The analytical challenges for biomarkers used for **screening potential drugs** are growing as well as the demands for automation and sample throughput. One way of attacking these problems is to combine specific properties from different technologies into one functional analytical method. In early phases of synthetic drug screening the effect of several substances needs to be monitored in a minimum of time. In later phases, mechanistic and more detailed information about the mode of action is required for which more selective and sensitive methods

are needed. In the animal models used, the effect of the candidate drug on certain endogenous compounds responsible for progress of the disease is important to establish but also the effect on other biomarkers which production is either stimulated or suppressed as a consequence of the action of the potential drug. The biomarkers and their important metabolites have to be identified and subsequently determined at clinically effective drug concentrations. Here we present an integrated approach which describes the different requirements for the analysis of leukotrienes in several phases of drug research. Key parts of the analytical methodology are the on-line coupling of liquid chromatography to continuous-flow fluoro-immuno ligand assays and efficient sample handling. The technology can be applied to early phase drug developments where fast screening of biological samples are of importance and can be achieved by total immunoaffinity responses. Later in the development phase when metabolic identification is outlined, qualitative and quantitative determinations are achieved using the fully integrated and automated flow system.

AN 1997:397256 BIOSIS
DN PREV199799696459
TI Biomarker monitoring in pharmaceutical research: Measurement of leukotrienes and their metabolites using on-line liquid chromatography-flow immuno ligand assay.
AU Oosterkamp, Aaike J.; Irth, Hubertus; Marko-Varga, Gyorgy; Heintz, Lena; Kjellstrom, Sven; Alkner, Ulf (1)
CS (1) Astra Draco AB, Bioanalytical Chem., P.O. Box 34, S-221 00 Lund Sweden
SO Journal of Clinical Ligand Assay, (1997) Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 40-48.
ISSN: 1081-1672.
DT Article
LA English

L2 ANSWER 7 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
AB A review with 14 refs. With the help of so-called combinatorial chem. (CC), the rapid and automated, and, if necessary, simultaneous synthesis of many thousands of compds. is now feasible. Within a very short time, the researcher may have libraries of compds. at his disposal. Esp. the pharmaceutical industry has discovered the power of this method for **screening potential drugs**. Synthesis of compds. (e.g. benzodiazepines) on resin supports, synthesis of a mixt. of substances with a cluster of properties, and combination of CC with rational (structure-based) drug design.

AN 1995:487567 CAPLUS
DN 123:208574
TI Combinatorial chemistry. Mass production of synthesis compounds
AU Hermkens, Pedro; Ottenheijm, Harry; de Ridder, Hans
CS Organon Scientific Development Group, Neth.
SO Chemisch Magazine (Rijswijk, Netherlands) (1995), (1), 19-22
CODEN: CMAGDR; ISSN: 0167-2746
PB Stam Tijdschriften bv
DT Journal; General Review
LA Dutch

L2 ANSWER 8 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
AB The cell line 81C, sarcoma-pos./leukemia-neg., was used to successfully detect the antiviral activity of 3'-azido-3'-deoxythymidine (AZT) and 2',3'-dideoxycytidine against feline leukemia virus (FLV), a model retrovirus. 2',3'-Dideoxyinosine and 2',3'-dideoxyadenosine were less effective. The in vivo antiviral activity of AZT against FLV infection of specific pathogen-free cats is reviewed. Both the in vitro and in vivo systems should be useful for **screening potential drugs** for AIDS therapy.

AN 1989:204955 CAPLUS
DN 110:204955
TI Testing of nucleoside analogs in cats infected with feline leukemia virus: a model

AU Tavares, Luis; Roneker, Carol; Postie, Lori; De Noronha, Fernando
CS New York State Coll. Vet. Med., Cornell Univ., Ithaca, NY, 14853, USA
SO Intervirology (1989), 30(Suppl. 1), 26-35
CODEN: IVRYAK; ISSN: 0300-5526
DT Journal
LA English

L2 ANSWER 9 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.DUPLICATE
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AB Administration of p,p'-DDT to rats produced myoclonus, but unlike previous studies in mice, this was not decreased by administration of clonazepam. Precursors of 5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT) (L-tryptophan and L-5-HTP) reduced the intensity of myoclonus, but the 5-HT agonists, quipazine and Org 6582 did not. Antagonists of 5-HT (methergoline, methysergide and cinanserin) did not potentiate the myoclonus induced by p,p'-DDT. Drugs altering the function of dopamine and noradrenaline (apomorphine, clonidine or phenoxybenzamine) also had no effect on this myoclonus. Administration of monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI; pargyline, nialamide and tranylcypromine) markedly attenuated the myoclonus, an effect that could not be attributed to an action on any 1 monoamine system. No observable changes in cerebral biochemical parameters of 5-HT occurred at the onset of myoclonus, although tryptophan and 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid (5-HIAA) in brain were increased following periods of prolonged myoclonus. Electrophysiological analysis of the myoclonus in the rat induced by p,p'-DDT revealed changes in EEG and EMG activity which suggested an origin for the myoclonus in the brainstem. Although this was similar to electrophysiological findings in some human patients with post-anoxic action myoclonus, the pharmacological studies suggest that the myoclonus induced by p,p'-DDT in the rat is not a suitable model for **screening potential drugs** to be used in the treatment of this disorder.

AN 1985:373343 BIOSIS

DN BA80:43335

TI MYOCLONUS IN THE RAT INDUCED BY P P' DDT AND THE ROLE OF ALTERED MONOAMINE FUNCTION.

AU PRATT J A; ROTHWELL J; JENNER P; MARSDEN C D

CS KING'S COLL. HOSP. MED. SCH., DENMARK HILL, LONDON SE5, ENGLAND.

SO NEUROPHARMACOLOGY, (1985) 24 (5), 361-374.

CODEN: NEPHBW. ISSN: 0028-3908.

FS BA; OLD

LA English

L2 ANSWER 10 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

AB 108ML15 neuroblastoma .times. glioma hybrid cells were shown to possess a high-affinity [3H]-labeled imipramine (I) [50-49-7]-binding site (Kd = 210 nM, Bmax = 0.22 nmol/5 .times. 105 cells) and a 2nd site of lower affinity (Kd 16.5 .mu.M, Bmax = 3.81 nmol/5 .times. 105 cells). Displacement studies on the high-affinity binding site showed that the antidepressant drugs studied displaced I to different extents. The mean clin. efficacy of the drugs correlated well with their ability to displace I. As neither 5-hydroxytryptamine nor noradrenaline at concns. of <1 mM was capable of displacing I, it is unlikely that the binding sites are related to the receptors for these ligands. The binding sites for I present on 108ML15 hybrid cells were closely related to or identical with the central nervous system receptors that are the pharmacol. significant sites of action of tricyclic antidepressants in depressive illness. These cells should prove to be excellent models for the elucidation of the mode of action of these drugs and for **screening potential drugs** of this type.

AN 1984:61625 CAPLUS

DN 100:61625

TI 108CC15 neuroblastoma .times. glioma hybrid cells possess pharmacologically relevant imipramine-t binding sites

AU Snell, Penelope H.; Snell, Christopher R.

CS MRC Neuroendocrinol. Unit, Newcastle Gen. Hosp., Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 6BE, UK
 SO Biochemical Society Transactions (1983), 11(2), 209-10
 CODEN: BCSTB5; ISSN: 0300-5127
 DT Journal
 LA English

L2 ANSWER 11 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
 AB The use of the rat is proposed for inexpensively and quickly **screening potential drugs** for toxicity. The approach includes a clin. evaluation and clin.-chem. and hematol. tests, and the data are collated with a simple computer program. Over a 2-yr period, the rat toxicity screen disclosed most toxicity eventually uncovered by more conventional, and time-consuming, methods. A tabulation of abnormalities disclosed by this method is given. Bioavailability data can also be derived from this procedure, which expends only .apprx.1.5 g of compd.

AN 1979:550956 CAPLUS
 DN 91:150956
 TI The rat toxicity screen
 AU Fowler, J. S. L.; Brown, J. S.; Bell, H. A.
 CS Pharm. Div., ICI Ltd., Macclesfield/Cheshire, UK
 SO Pharmacology & Therapeutics (1979), 5(1-3), 461-6
 CODEN: PHTHDT; ISSN: 0163-7258
 DT Journal
 LA English

L2 ANSWER 12 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
 AB A review with 19 refs. of normal and pathol. bronchial mucosa biochemistry, drugs used in treating bronchial secretion disorders, and methods used for studying bronchial secretions and **screening potential drugs**.

AN 1972:456256 CAPLUS
 DN 77:56256
 TI Modifiers of bronchial secretions
 AU Quevauviller, Andre; Garcet, Suzanne; Huyen Vu Ngoc
 CS Fr.
 SO Produits & Problemes Pharmaceutiques (1972), 27(4), 267-80
 CODEN: PPRPAS; ISSN: 0032-9959
 DT Journal; General Review
 LA French

L2 ANSWER 13 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS
 AB A review of recent advances in non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs. Synthesis and bioactivity of antiinflammatory salicylic acids and salicylamides, arylacetic acids (particularly indolyl), anthranilic acid, and phenylbutazone analogs were discussed. The physiolog. and biochem. causes of inflammation were outlined. Techniques were listed for generating exptl. inflammation in lab. animals suitable for **screening potential drugs**. 36 refs.

AN 1971:405747 CAPLUS
 DN 75:5747
 TI Newer antiinflammatory drugs
 AU Unterhalt, Bernard
 CS Landesgruppe Bremen, Dtsch. Pharm. Ges., Marburg, Fed. Rep. Ger.
 SO Deutsche Apotheker Zeitung (1971), 111(8), 263-9
 CODEN: DAZE2; ISSN: 0011-9857
 DT Journal; General Review
 LA German

=> s detection of virulence
 3 FILES SEARCHED...

L3 210 DETECTION OF VIRULENCE

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=> s l1 and tatB
L4          0 L1 AND TATB

=> dup rem l3
PROCESSING COMPLETED FOR L3
L5          89 DUP REM L3 (121 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

=> s l5 and tatb
L6          0 L5 AND TATB

=> s tatB
L7          941 TATB

=> dup rem l7
PROCESSING COMPLETED FOR L7
L8          760 DUP REM L7 (181 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

=> s l8 and operon
L9          5 L8 AND OPERON

=> d kwic, abs, bib
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L9  ANSWER 1 OF 5  BIOSIS  COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
AB.  . . coli twin arginine translocation (Tat) system mediates
      Sec-independent export of protein precursors bearing twin arginine signal
      peptides. The genes tatA, tatB, tatC and tatE code for integral
      membrane proteins that are components of the Tat pathway. Cells
      co-overexpressing tatABCDE show an increased rate of export of a signal
      peptide-defective Tat precursor protein and a complex containing the TatA
      and TatB proteins can be purified from the membranes of such
      cells. The purified TatAB complex has an apparent molecular mass of. . .
      measured by gel permeation chromatography and, like the membranes of
      wild-type cells, contains a large molar excess of TatA over TatB
      . Negative stain electron microscopy of the complex reveals cylindrical
      structures that may correspond to the Tat protein transport channel.
IT   . . .
      and Molecular Biophysics); Membranes (Cell Biology)
IT   Parts, Structures, & Systems of Organisms
      cell; membrane
IT   Chemicals & Biochemicals
      TatA; TatB; TatC; protein precursor: twin arginine signal
      peptide; tatABCDE operon
GEN  Escherichia coli tatA gene (Enterobacteriaceae); Escherichia coli
      tatB gene (Enterobacteriaceae); Escherichia coli tatC gene
      (Enterobacteriaceae); Escherichia coli tatE gene (Enterobacteriaceae)
AB   The Escherichia coli twin arginine translocation (Tat) system mediates
      Sec-independent export of protein precursors bearing twin arginine signal
      peptides. The genes tatA, tatB, tatC and tatE code for integral
      membrane proteins that are components of the Tat pathway. Cells
      co-overexpressing tatABCDE show an increased rate of export of a signal
      peptide-defective Tat precursor protein and a complex containing the TatA
      and TatB proteins can be purified from the membranes of such
      cells. The purified TatAB complex has an apparent molecular mass of 600
      kDa as measured by gel permeation chromatography and, like the membranes
      of wild-type cells, contains a large molar excess of TatA over
      TatB. Negative stain electron microscopy of the complex reveals
      cylindrical structures that may correspond to the Tat protein transport
      channel.
AN   2001:344736  BIOSIS
DN   PREV200100344736
TI   Purified components of the Escherichia coli Tat protein transport system
      form a double-layered ring structure.
AU   Sargent, Frank; Gohlke, Ulrich; de Leeuw, Erik; Stanley, Nicola R.;
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Palmer, Tracy; Saibil, Helen R.; Berks, Ben C. (1)
 CS (1) School of Biological Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4
 7TJ: b.berks@uea.ac.uk UK
 SO European Journal of Biochemistry, (June, 2001) Vol. 268, No. 12, pp.
 3361-3367. print.
 ISSN: 0014-2956.
 DT Article
 LA English
 SL English

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L9 ANSWER 2 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
 AB. . . Sec-independent export of protein precursors bearing twin arginine
 signal peptides. Genes known to be involved in this process include tataA,
 tatB, and tatC that form an **operon** with a fourth gene,
 tatD. The tatD gene product has two homologues in E. coli coded by the
 unlinked ycfH. . . cytoplasmic protein. TatD binds to immobilized Ni2+
 or Zn2+ affinity columns and exhibits magnesium-dependent DNase activity.
 Features of the tataA **operon** that may control TatD expression are
 discussed.
 IT . . .
 of Organisms
 cytoplasm
 IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
 DNase; Sec; TatD: cytoplasmic protein; arginine; Escherichia coli tataA
 gene (Enterobacteriaceae); Escherichia coli tatB gene
 (Enterobacteriaceae); Escherichia coli tatC gene (Enterobacteriaceae);
 Escherichia coli tatD gene (Enterobacteriaceae); Escherichia coli ycfH
 gene (Enterobacteriaceae); Escherichia coli yjjV. . .
 AB The Escherichia coli Tat system mediates Sec-independent export of protein
 precursors bearing twin arginine signal peptides. Genes known to be
 involved in this process include tataA, tatB, and tatC that form
 an **operon** with a fourth gene, tatD. The tatD gene product has
 two homologues in E. coli coded by the unlinked ycfH and yjjV genes. An E.
 coli strain with in-frame chromosomal deletions in all three of tatD,
 ycfH, and yjjV exhibits no significant defect in the cellular location of
 five cofactor-containing enzymes that are synthesized with twin arginine
 signal peptides. Neither these mutations nor overproduction of the TatD
 protein cause any discernible effect on the export kinetics of an
 additional E. coli Tat pathway substrate. It is concluded that proteins of
 the TatD family have no obligate involvement in protein export by the Tat
 system. TatD is shown to be a cytoplasmic protein. TatD binds to
 immobilized Ni2+ or Zn2+ affinity columns and exhibits magnesium-dependent
 DNase activity. Features of the tataA **operon** that may control
 TatD expression are discussed.
 AN 2000:309151 BIOSIS
 DN PREV200000309151
 TI TatD is a cytoplasmic protein with DNase activity: No requirement for TatD
 family proteins in Sec-independent protein export.
 AU Wexler, Margaret; Sargent, Frank; Jack, Rachael L.; Stanley, Nicola R.;
 Bogsch, Erik G.; Robinson, Colin; Berks, Ben C. (1); Palmer, Tracy
 CS (1) School of Biological Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4
 7TJ UK
 SO Journal of Biological Chemistry, (June 2, 2000) Vol. 275, No. 22, pp.
 16717-16722. print.
 ISSN: 0021-9258.
 DT Article
 LA English
 SL English
 L9 ANSWER 3 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
 AB. . . translocation of folded proteins. One of the two HCF106 homologues

is encoded by the first gene of a four cistron **operon**, tatABCD, and the second by an unlinked gene, tatE. A mutation previously assigned to the hcf106 homologue encoded at the tatABCD locus, mttA, lies instead in the **tatB** gene.

IT Major Concepts

Molecular Genetics (Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics)

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals

mttA; tatABCD; **tatB** gene; tatE gene; HCF106 protein

AB We describe the identification of two Escherichia coli genes required for the export of cofactor-containing periplasmic proteins, synthesized with signal peptides containing a twin arginine motif. Both gene products are homologous to the maize HCF106 protein required for the translocation of a subset of lumenal proteins across the thylakoid membrane. Disruption of either gene affects the export of a range of such proteins, and a complete block is observed when both genes are inactivated. The Sec protein export pathway was unaffected, indicating the involvement of the gene products in a novel export system. The accumulation of active cofactor-containing proteins in the cytoplasm of the mutant strains suggests a role for the gene products in the translocation of folded proteins. One of the two HCF106 homologues is encoded by the first gene of a four cistron **operon**, tatABCD, and the second by an unlinked gene, tatE. A mutation previously assigned to the hcf106 homologue encoded at the tatABCD locus, mttA, lies instead in the **tatB** gene.

AN 1998:361626 BIOSIS

DN PREV199800361626

TI Overlapping functions of components of a bacterial Sec-independent protein export pathway.

AU Sargent, Frank; Bogsch, Erik G.; Stanley, Nicola R.; Wexler, Margaret; Robinson, Colin; Berks, Ben C.; Palmer, Tracy (1)

CS (1) Nitrogen Fixation Lab., John Innes Centre, Colney, Norwich NR4 7UH UK

SO EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization) Journal, (July 1, 1998)

Vol. 17, No. 13, pp. 3640-3650.

ISSN: 0261-4189.

DT Article

LA English

L9 ANSWER 4 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

AB . . . E. coli Tat-app., whereas the folded mature part of GFOR is compatible with Tat-dependent translocation in E. coli. The tatABC **operon** of Z. mobilis was cloned. The single Tat proteins TatA, **TatB** and TatC of Z. mobilis are functional in E. coli and at least one of these proteins is involved in. . . grow under certain anaerobic growth conditions. In a first test of the screening assay, several mutants in the already known tatABC-**operon** were selectively isolated.

ST Tat protein translocation pathway Escherichia Zymomonas; sequence tatABC **operon** protein Zymomonas

IT DNA sequences

(of tatABC **operon** of Zymomonas mobilis)

IT Protein sequences

(of tatABC **operon** proteins of Zymomonas mobilis)

IT **Operon**

(tatABC; characterization of Tat-dependent protein translocation pathway in Gram-neg. bacteria)

IT Proteins

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)

(**tatB**; characterization of Tat-dependent protein translocation pathway in Gram-neg. bacteria)

IT 388636-81-5, Protein (Zymomonas mobilis gene tatA) 388636-82-6, Protein (Zymomonas mobilis gene **tatB**)

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)

(amino acid sequence; characterization of Tat-dependent protein

translocation pathway in Gram-neg. bacteria)

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AN 2001:912743 CAPLUS

DN 136:97050

TI Characterization of the Tat-dependent protein translocation pathway in Gram-negative bacteria

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CS Germany

SO Berichte des Forschungszentrums Juelich (2001), Juel-3872, i-ix, 1-97, 99-107

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DT Report

LA German

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IT Proteins

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PRP (Properties); BIOL (Biological study)

(gene **SMc00466**, transmembrane protein sequence homolog; anal. of the chromosome sequence of the legume symbiont *Sinorhizobium meliloti* strain 1021)

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AN 2001:634531 CAPLUS
 DN 136:258038
 TI Analysis of the chromosome sequence of the legume symbiont *Sinorhizobium meliloti* strain 1021
 AU Capela, Delphine; Barloy-Hubler, Frederique; Gouzy, Jerome; Bothe, Gordana; Ampe, Frederic; Batut, Jacques; Boistard, Pierre; Becker, Anke; Boutry, Marc; Cadieu, Edouard; Dreano, Stephane; Gloux, Stephanie; Godrie, Therese; Goffeau, Andre; Kahn, Daniel; Kiss, Erno; Lelaure, Valerie; Masuy, David; Pohl, Thomas; Portetelle, Daniel; Puhler, Alfred; Purnelle, Benedicte; Ramsperger, Ulf; Renard, Clotilde; Thebault, Patricia; Vandenbol, Micheline; Weidner, Stefan; Galibert, Francis
 CS Laboratoire de Biologie Moleculaire des Relations Plantes-Microorganismes, Unite Mixte de Recherche (UMR) 215 Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Chemin, Tolosan, F-31326, Fr.
 SO Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (2001), 98(17), 9877-9882
 CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424
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IT **Operon**

(lac; mutant prokaryotic cation channel proteins and assays for screening compds. which interact with cation channel proteins)

IT **Operon**

(trp; mutant prokaryotic cation channel proteins and assays for screening compds. which interact with cation channel proteins)

AB Assays for **screening potential drugs** or agents that can interact and potentially bind to cation channel proteins, and potentially have uses in treating conditions related to the function of cation channel proteins is provided, along with prokaryotic cation channel proteins mutated to mimic eukaryotic cation channels, which can then be used in assays of the present invention.

AN 1999:614249 CAPLUS

DN 131:252536

TI Assays for screening compounds which interact with cation channel
 proteins, mutant prokaryotic cation channel proteins, and uses thereof
 IN MacKinnon, Roderick
 PA The Rockefeller University, USA
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 165 pp.
 CODEN: PIXXD2
 DT Patent
 LA English
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 AN 2001:344736 BIOSIS
 DN PREV200100344736
 TI Purified components of the Escherichia coli Tat protein transport system form a double-layered ring structure.
 AU Sargent, Frank; Gohlke, Ulrich; de Leeuw, Erik; Stanley, Nicola R.; Palmer, Tracy; Saibil, Helen R.; Berks, Ben C. (1)
 CS (1) School of Biological Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ: b.berks@uea.ac.uk UK

SO European Journal of Biochemistry, (June, 2001) Vol. 268, No. 12, pp.
3361-3367. print.
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LA English
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AN 1998237566 EMBASE
TI Overlapping functions of components of a bacterial Sec-independent protein export pathway.
AU Sargent F.; Bogisch E.G.; Stanley N.R.; Wexler M.; Robinson C.; Berks B.C.; Palmer T.
CS T. Palmer, Nitrogen Fixation Laboratory, John Innes Centre, Norwich NR4 7UH, United Kingdom. PALMER@BBRSC.AC.UK
SO EMBO Journal, (1 Jul 1998) 17/13 (3640-3650).
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CY United Kingdom
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 DN 136:97050
 TI Characterization of the Tat-dependent protein translocation pathway in Gram-negative bacteria
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 CS Germany
 SO Berichte des Forschungszentrums Juelich (2001), Juel-3872, i-ix, 1-97, 99-107
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 SO Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of

America (2001), 98(17), 9877-9882

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PB National Academy of Sciences

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AB The transcription start sites for the tatABCD and tatE loci, encoding components of the Tat (twin-arginine translocase) protein export pathway, have been identified. Expression studies indicate that the tatABCD and tatE transcription units are expressed constitutively. Translational fusion expts. suggest that TatA is synthesized at a much higher level than the other Tat proteins.

AN 2001:137916 CAPLUS

DN 135:222204

TI Constitutive expression of Escherichia coli tat genes indicates an important role for the twin-arginine translocase during aerobic and anaerobic growth

AU Jack, Rachael L.; Sargent, Frank; Berks, Ben C.; Sawers, Gary; Palmer, Tracy

CS Centre for Metalloprotein Spectroscopy and Biology, School of Biological Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ, UK

SO Journal of Bacteriology (2001), 183(5), 1801-1804

CODEN: JOBAAY; ISSN: 0021-9193

PB American Society for Microbiology

DT Journal

LA English

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L11 ANSWER 14 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

AB The Escherichia coli Tat system mediates Sec-independent export of protein precursors bearing twin arginine signal peptides. Genes known to be involved in this process include tata, tatB, and tatC that form an operon with a fourth gene, tatD. The tatD gene product has two homologues in E. coli coded by the unlinked ycfH and yjjV genes. An E. coli strain with in-frame chromosomal deletions in all three of tatD, ycfH, and yjjV exhibits no significant defect in the cellular location of five cofactor-contg. enzymes that are synthesized with twin arginine signal peptides. Neither these mutations nor overprod. of the TatD protein cause any discernible effect on the export kinetics of an addnl. E. coli Tat pathway substrate. It is concluded that proteins of the TatD family have no obligate involvement in protein export by the Tat system. TatD is shown to be a cytoplasmic protein. TatD binds to immobilized Ni²⁺ or Zn²⁺ affinity columns and exhibits magnesium-dependent DNase activity. Features of the tata operon that may control TatD expression are discussed.

AN 2000:394495 CAPLUS

DN 133:132237

TI TatD is a cytoplasmic protein with DNase activity. No requirement for TatD family proteins in Sec-independent protein export

AU Wexler, Margaret; Sargent, Frank; Jack, Rachael L.; Stanley, Nicola R.; Bogsch, Erik G.; Robinson, Colin; Berks, Ben C.; Palmer, Tracy

CS Centre for Metalloprotein Spectroscopy and Biology, School of Biological Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ, UK

SO Journal of Biological Chemistry (2000), 275(22), 16717-16722

CODEN: JBCHA3; ISSN: 0021-9258

PB American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

DT Journal

LA English

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AN 1998:470053 CAPLUS

DN 129:186541

TI Overlapping functions of components of a bacterial Sec-independent protein export pathway

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SO EMBO Journal (1998), 17(13), 3640-3650

CODEN: EMJODG; ISSN: 0261-4189

PB Oxford University Press

DT Journal

LA English

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L11 ANSWER 16 OF 18 MEDLINE

AB In Escherichia coli, a subset of periplasmic proteins is exported via the twin-arginine translocation (Tat) pathway. In the present study, we have purified the Tat complex from E. coli, and we show that it contains only **TatA**, **TatB**, and **TatC**. Within the purified complex, **TatB** and **TatC** are present in a strict 1:1 ratio, suggesting a functional association. This has been confirmed by expression of a translational fusion between **TatB** and **TatC**. This Tat(BC) chimera supports efficient Tat-dependent export, indicating that **TatB** and **TatC** act as a unit in both structural and functional terms. The purified Tat complex contains varying levels of **TatA**, suggesting a gradual loss during isolation and a looser association. The molecular mass of the complex is approximately 600 kDa, demonstrating the presence of multiple copies of **TatA**, **B**, and **C**. Co-immunoprecipitation experiments show that **TatC** is required for the interaction of **TatA** with **TatB**, suggesting that **TatA** may interact with the complex via binding to **TatC**.

AN 2001316464 MEDLINE

DN 21283002 PubMed ID: 11279240

TI **TatB** and **TatC** form a functional and structural unit of the twin-arginine translocase from Escherichia coli.

AU Bolhuis A; Mathers J E; Thomas J D; Barrett C M; Robinson C

CS Department of Biological Sciences, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, United Kingdom.

SO JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (2001 Jun 8) 276 (23) 20213-9.

Journal code: 2985121R. ISSN: 0021-9258.

CY United States

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AN 2000287539 MEDLINE

DN 20287539 PubMed ID: 10747959

TI TatD is a cytoplasmic protein with DNase activity. No requirement for TatD family proteins in sec-independent protein export.

AU Wexler M; Sargent F; Jack R L; Stanley N R; Bogsch E G; Robinson C; Berks B C; Palmer T

CS Centre for Metalloprotein Spectroscopy and Biology, School of Biological Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ, United Kingdom.

SO JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (2000 Jun 2) 275 (22) 16717-22.

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CY United States

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AN 1998315056 MEDLINE

DN 98315056 PubMed ID: 9649434

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SO EMBO JOURNAL, (1998 Jul 1) 17 (13) 3640-50.

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CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom

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TI **Detection of virulence genes in uropathogenic**
Escherichia coli by polymerase chain reaction (PCR): Comparison with
results obtained using phenotypic methods.

AB. . . and phenotypically characterized. The strains were examined
genotypically by using the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for presence of
five urovirulence **operons**: alpha-haemolysin (hly), cytotoxic
necrotizing factor type 1 (cnf1), pyelonephritis-associated pili (pap), S.
fimbriae (sfa) and afimbrial adhesin (afa). The phenotypic. . .

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Molecular Biophysics)

IT Diseases
urinary tract infection: bacterial disease, community-acquired,
urologic disease

IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
afimbrial adhesin [afa]: urovirulence **operon**; alpha-hemolysin
[hly]: urovirulence **operon**; cytotoxic necrotizing factor type
1 [cnf 1]: urovirulence **operon**; pyelonephritis-associated
pili [pap]: urovirulence **operon**; virulence genes; S. fimbriae
[sfa]: urovirulence **operon**

AN 1998:122706 BIOSIS

DN PREV199800122706

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AU Blanco, M.; Blanco, J. E.; Rodriguez, E.; Abalia, I.; Alonso, M. P.;
Blanco, J. (1)

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Univ. Santiago de Compostela, 27002 Lugo Spain

SO Journal of Microbiological Methods, (Dec., 1997) Vol. 31, No. 1-2, pp.
37-43.

ISSN: 0167-7012.

DT Article

LA English

AB 102 Escherichia coli strains from patients with community-acquired urinary
tract infections (UTIs) were genotypically and phenotypically
characterized. The strains were examined genotypically by using the
polymerase chain reaction (PCR) for presence of five urovirulence
operons: alpha-haemolysin (hly), cytotoxic necrotizing factor type
1 (cnf1), pyelonephritis-associated pili (pap), S. fimbriae (sfa) and
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cells for detection of CNF1, blood agar for Hly and mannose-resistant
haemagglutination typing for expression of adhesins. There was a very good
correlation between the results obtained by PCR and those obtained by
phenotypic methods. Thus, the PCR assays can be recommended for clinical
use to detect uropathogenic E. coli strains, as well as for
epidemiological studies.